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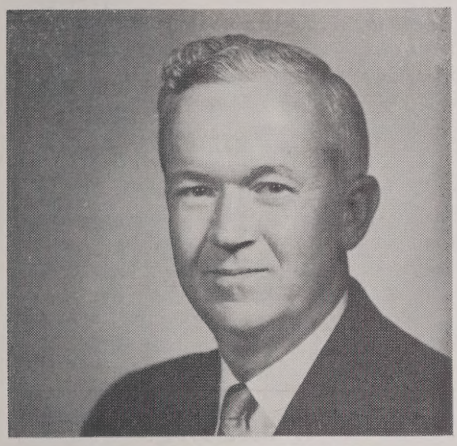

DR. WILLIAM A. MEISSNER

The Trustees of the New England Deaconess Hospital have appointed Dr. William A. Meissner as Pathologist-in-Chief succeeding Dr. Shields Warren who will continue as Director of the Cancer Research Institute and pathologist on the laboratory staff.

Dr. Warren will devote a larger share of his time to research and work at the CRI. He recently established a record of service on the Medical Administrative Board — 36 consecutive years beginning in 1927.

Dr. Meissner has served as a pathologist at the Deaconess since 1942.

A native of Oregon, he attended the University of Oregon and the University of Oregon Medical School, receiving his M.D. degree in 1938. His internship was at the Multnomah Hospital in Portland, Oregon, following which he served residencies in pathology at the University of Oregon, the University of Chicago, and the Pondville State Hospital for Cancer. Simultaneous with his appointment to the Deaconess staff in 1942, he was appointed pathologist at the New England Baptist Hospital. In addition, he is a consultant to the U. S. Naval Hospital in Chelsea, the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, the Children's Medical Center, and the West Roxbury Veterans Administration Hospital.

In 1947 Dr. Meissner became a member of the faculty of the Harvard Medical School, and since 1954 has held the appointment of Associate Clinical Professor of Pathology.

From 1944 to 1946 he served as Laboratory Officer with the U. S. Navy.

He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pathology and holds membership in numerous professional societies. In addition to teaching and the practice of pathology, his particular interests are the study of cancer and endocrine disease. He has written more than fifty medical papers on these subjects.

He and his wife, the former Bernice Baynard, lived at 26 Park Lane, Newton Centre. They have two children, Janice, a graduate of Wellesley College in 1962 and now studying at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and William B., a freshman at Yale University.

NEDH EMPLOYEES WILL BE HONORED AT AWARD DINNER

Ninety-seven employees will receive service pins at the hospital's eighth annual Service Awards Dinner to be held April 30 at the 1200 Beacon Street Hotel.

Total years of service given to the hospital by these guests is 1,035. The 360 employees who have worked at the hospital five years or more will all be invited. Their years of service come to a total of 4,186.

Mr. Paul Monaghan will furnish the music and entertainment.

This year Henry Flynn, Engineering, Eva Gifford, Housekeeping, and Donald L. Sabine, Director of Engineering, will receive the sapphire-studded pin for 35 years of service.

Those to receive awards are:

5 YEARS

Abercrombie, Albert	Dietary
Blake, Anna L.	Dietary
Blake, Patrick J.	Purchasing
Bouffard, Lionel J.	Central Supply
Brinker, Margaret M.	Nursing
Bushnell, Doris E.	Nursing
Christie, Leah E.	Nursing
Dawes, M. Dorothea	Dietary
Dixon, Sallie H.	Surgery
Donnelly, Madeline M.	Nursing
Duhig, James T., M. D.	Cancer Research Institute
Fletcher, C. Lewis	Administrative Services
Fox, D. Joan	Radiology
Gonzalez, Juan O.	Laundry
Gordon, Helen B.	Admitting
Hamel, Janet S.	Blood Bank
Haner, Ralph	Maintenance
Harlamert, Joan E.	Nursing
Hart, Robert J.	Printing
Heltsley, Elizabeth L.	Dietary

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FRIENDS COFFEE SHOP CELEBRATES 10TH ANNIVERSARY

The Coffee Shop Marked its 10th anniversary on March 14 and a cup of free coffee was given to all those who stopped in to say a word of congratulations. More than 400 cups of coffee were served during the afternoon hours.

The Coffee Shop is one of the many projects directed by the Friends of the Deaconess. Approximately 60 Friends contribute over 200 hours each week, and during 1961, the Coffee Shop realized a net profit of over $15,000.

An illustration of the growth of the Coffee Shop is the fact that in March, 1953, 3,000 customers were served and in March, 1963, 22,000 were served.

Five years ago, the Coffee Shop was enlarged from 17 seats to its present capacity of 31.

97 EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE SERVICE PINS

Awards

(Continued from Page 1)

Howard, Anne	Personnel
Hurley, Harry L.	Cancer Research Institute
Jefferson, Lewis H.	Housekeeper
Jones, Ethel B.	Nursing
Jones, Thomas C., D. V. M.	Cancer Research Institute
Kelly, Joseph F.	Housekeeping
Kenney, Clayton W.	Engineering
Legg, Merle A., M.D.	Pathology
Macauley, Lillian A.	Friends of Deaconess
MacDonald, Mary	Housekeeping
MacGowan, James J.	Maintenance
Malone, Alice F.	Nursing
Maloof, Janice M.	Nursing
Matioska, Josephine B.	Nursing
Mercer, Henry E.	Grounds
Murphy, Eugene A.	Inhalation Therapy
Nania, Constance	Nursing
Orisman, Muriel B.	Administrative Services
Prinz, M. Ruth	Nursing
Proulx, Laurette A.	Surgery
Rasta, Marjorie E.	Blood Bank
Robichaud, Iris L.	Nursing
Sullivan, Katherine E.	Nursing
Sweeney, Anna H.	Nursing
Taylor, Harriet M.	Nursing
Tonra, Matilda S.	Nursing
Tripp, William M.	Engineering
Webb, Mildred L.	Housekeeping
Weiner, Joel R. H.	Administrative Services

10 YEARS

Burns, Margaret A.	Surgery
Cheney, Laura	Nursing
Cochrane, Vivian P.	Nursing
Collin, Robert L., Ph. D.	Cancer Research Institute
DeChristopher, Gloria	Dietary
DeCost, John J.	Maintenance
Fay, Joan	Dietary
Foley, Michael	Housekeeping
Gonzalez, Juanita	Laundry
Gonzalez, Ramon	Laundry
Havlin, Marion C.	Pathology
Hyde, Anna T.	Housekeeping
Keith, Josephine	Nursing
Lincoln, Beatrice H.	Nursing
Mealy, Ernest R.	Maintenance
Merrill, Chilla K.	Nursing
Neely, James H.	Maintenance
Prendergast, Rita V.	Surgery
Simon, Nanette J.	Nursing
Spelman, Emily H.	Nursing
Stephenson, Monica	Dietary
Trotman, Lambert	Dietary

15 YEARS

Callahan, E. Hilda	Recovery Room
Casto, Conrad	Pharmacy
Glawson, Leona M.	Nursing
Healey, Margaret	Dietary
Hunt, Virginia F.	Blood Bank
Jackson, Glenny M.	Nursing
O'Day, Venetia	Central Supply
Phelps, Edythe M.	Accounting
Terry, Lillian G.	Dietary
Tetreault, Helen M.	Blood Bank
Whitney, Dorothy E.	Intravenous Therapy

20 YEARS

Howland, Ellen D.	Nursing
Meissner, William A., M.D.	Pathology
Paine, Beryl B.	School of Nursing
Schraub, Charles F.	Pharmacy
Smith, J. Warren	Maintenance

25 YEARS

Dixon, Lilla M.	Accounting
Gauntlett, W. Edward	Cancer Research Institute
Palmer, Muriel K.	Nursing
Robb, Emmett W.	Nursing

30 YEARS

Cheney, Frederick W.	Dietary
Terkelsen, Bertina	Accounting
Tompkins, Natalie V.	Central Supply

35 YEARS

Flynn, Henry	Engineering
Gifford, Eva	Housekeeping
Sabine, Donald L.	Engineering

Engagements

Barbara F. Bacon, '64, to James Beckford, a junior at Amherst College.

Regina M. DeLorey, Pathology Department, to Charles W. Lundgren, employed with New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Catherine Cashman, '63, to Edward C. Basso, attending Nassau Community College.

Ann J. Chappell, '63, to James E. Denholm, attending Northeastern University

Gail F. Baker, staff nurse, to Dr. Gilbert R. Landry, resident in internal medicine.

Pamela S. Hardy, dietician, to Lt. Richard Donald Andrews, U.S. Army.

Donna F. Miller, '63, to Douglas J. Smith, employed at Norwood Hospital.

Carolyn Snape, '63, to Paul A. Beck.

Lorinda J. Wood, staff Nurse, to Edward E. Farmer, attending Franklin Institute.

Barbara A. Mills, night supervisor, to Albert Tobey, employed at Mass. Institute of Technology.

Mary Lou McGachie, I.B.M., to Roland M. Sirois, employed at Minneapolis Honeywell.

Carolyn L. Dexter, staff nurse, to Edmond R. Ernest, attending Boston University.

Weddings

Jean Holden, '63, to Richard Johnson on March 2.

Thank You!

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Hospital, the wonderful nurses on Palmer 4 and Central 3, and to everyone who sent me cards, flowers and many other expressions of goodwill during my recent illness.

Gratefully,

DORIS M. DALEY

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL BOWLING LEAGUE

STANDINGS — APRIL 4, 1963

Team	Pinfall Including Handicap	Pts.
DIVISION A		
4 — D. Colleran	44654	134
1 — C. Schraub	44764	133
2 — W. Emery	44011	130
3 — R. Lee	44007	108

High Singles for Year	
H. Sycamore	149
M. McGachie	114
High 3-String for Year	
C. Schraub	383
M. McGachie	310
High Average for Year	
C. Schraub	105
M. McGachie	89

Team	Pinfall Including Handicap	Pts.
DIVISION B		
9 — W. Flatley	44031	126
6 — H. Winslow	44031	122
8 — S. Meek	44460	121
5 — C. Fisher	44043	113
7 — L. Preston	44165	111

High Singles for Year	
R. Bentley	138
S. Meek	122
High 3-String for Year	
C. Fisher	345
D. MacIntyre	345
S. Meek	313
High Average for Year	
T. Cullen	100
S. Meek	93

Team	Pinfall Including Handicap	Pts.
DIVISION C		
11 — M. Madigan	44490	129
14 — B. Weeden	44477	118
10 — M. Nelson	43717	102
12 — H. Lasoff	43842	93
13 — K. Sullivan	42367	84

High Singles for Year	
A. Goldsmith	148
B. Weeden	123
High 3-String for Year	
A. Goldsmith	326
B. Weeden	301
High Average for Year	
A. Goldsmith	95
B. Weeden	87

GUIDANCE GROUP TOLD OF CAREERS IN TECHNOLOGY

Approximately 100 Guidance Counselors from high schools all over the country gathered in the Joslin Auditorium on April 9 to participate in a program designed to acquaint them with career possibilities in medical technology.

The counselors were in Boston to attend their annual National Guidance Counselor Conference which lasted several days.

All the guests were invited for coffee in the Hospital Cafeteria and from there proceeded to Joslin Auditorium to hear several informative lectures. Dr. Bradley E. Copeland, Clinical Pathologist and Assistant Director of the School of Medical Technology, NEDH, spoke on "The Field of Medical Technology".

He was followed by Dr. T. Elliott Young, NEDH Clinical Pathologist, who discussed "The Disciplines of This Field", and then by Mr. John D. McLaughlin, M.T. (ASCP), Parasitologist, N. E. Deaconess and N. E. Baptist Hospitals and Harvard University, explaining "The Opportunities in the Field".

Mrs. Clare F. Shruhan, Head Technician in Chemistry, and Miss Britta Karlsson, M.T. (ASCP), Instructor in Biology Northeastern University, spoke on "Schools of Medical Technology." Miss Adrienne Pease, M.T. (ASCP), Recruitment Co-Chairman, Greater Boston Medical Technology Association, was moderator.

Tours of the hospital laboratories were available after the lectures and several medical technology students had prepared demonstrations to illustrate specific types of laboratory work. The demonstrations were in the following areas: Blood Bank, Histology, Bacteriology, Hematology, Clinical Microscopy, and Clinical Chemistry.

A similar program was held on April 4th for guidance counselors and science teachers in the Greater Boston area.

BARBER SHOP IS MOVED SWITCHBOARD TO EXPAND

The new Barber Shop on Deaconess I opened on April 4 and plans for expansion of the switchboard will go into effect soon.

The wall between the switchboard and previous site of the Barber Shop will be torn down and in July, a new 3-position board will be installed. There will also be a separate one position board that will handle all paging calls.

The new equipment will be in use about September 1.

This expansion will facilitate more calls and give much faster service than is now possible, but it will not require an increase in personnel.

The switchboard now handles 5,000 "attended" calls per day. These are calls from outside the hospital which must be connected with specific departments and outgoing calls from patients and staff who cannot dial out directly.

With the opening of the new medical office building and in time, the radiation research center and additional floors on the central building, the number of calls will increase greatly.

FRIENDS OF DEACONESS TO HOLD POPS NIGHT MAY 10 TO RAISE FUNDS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

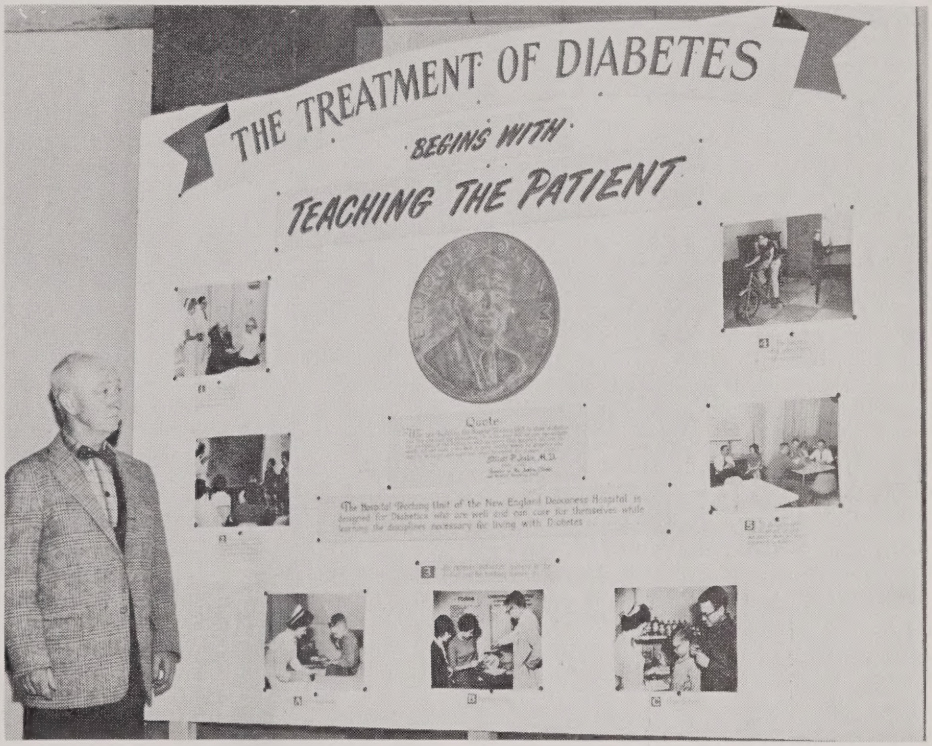
Friends of the Deaconess will sponsor another traditional night at the Pops on Friday, May 10, providing enjoyment for those who attend and raising funds to finance scholarship for student nurses.

Chairman of arrangements is Mrs. David P. Boyd. She is being assisted by Mrs. C. Cabell Bailey, Treasurer, Mrs. Sheldon E. Wardwell, Mrs. Richard S. Paige, Mrs. Lyman H. Hoyt, Mrs. H. Bigelow Emerson and Mrs. David Rutledge.

Mail orders for tickets for the Boston Pops concert may be sent to Mrs. C. Cabell Bailey, 58 Bristol Road, Wellesley Hills.

Tickets will be on sale in the Central lobby on Thursday, April 18, Friday, April 26, and Friday, May 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Either tables or single seats are available for this annual event. The tables are $20, and the single seats are $4.



DISPLAY REFLECTS TALENT OF ARTIST BRADY

The new display in the Central Lobby on the Hospital Teaching Unit was lettered by Joseph W. Brady, a commercial artist, and by long association, a good friend of many here at the Deaconess.

His association with the Deaconess Hospital began indirectly some 20 years ago when his daughter, Mrs. Muriel Oakman, came here as a medical social worker. While Mrs. Oakman was here, Mr. Brady came to know many people on both the medical and administrative staffs.

For several years, his wife was a periodic patient at the Hospital Teaching Unit and it was in this way that Mr. Brady became familiar with the details of diabetic care and with the people at the Joslin Clinic.

Mr. Brady himself was a patient here in December and now drops in unofficially for friendly visits.

INFRA-RED SPECTROMETER is presented to CRI by the Ladies Aid for Cancer Research. From left, Mrs. Max Allen, Mrs. Roy Sossen, Dr. Shields Warren, Mrs. Melvin Morris and Dr. Edward J. Behrman.

FOR FREE CANCER BED — Mrs. Roy Sossen, president of Ladies Aid for Cancer Research, presents check for $6000 to R. D. Lowry, executive director.

AID FOR CANCER RESEARCH GIVES 2 GIFTS

The Ladies Aid for Cancer Research presented a research instrument called an Infra-red Spectrometer to the Cancer Research Institute on March 14, and in addition, at their Annual Fund-Raising Luncheon on April 3, gave $6,000 to provide a free cancer bed for the hospital.

At the March 14 presentation, Dr. Edward J. Behrman, Research Associate in Biochemistry at C.R.I., said of the $4,760 Infra-red Spectrometer, "It is of great interest to scientists because it can give information about molecules which can not be obtained in any other way.

"For example, unknown compounds may be identified with virtually complete certainty by the use of infra-red alone. Qualitative and quantitative analysis of mixtures of compounds may be carried out. There is no branch of investigative work in which infra-red could not be put to valuable use."

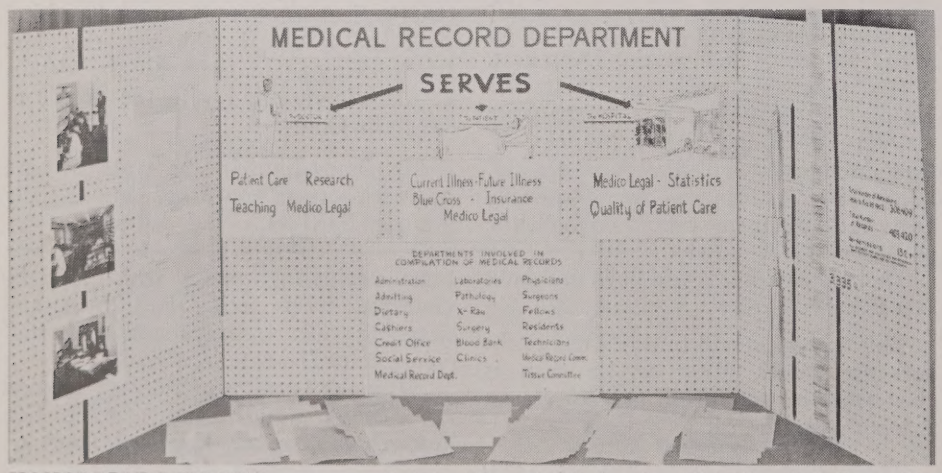
At the luncheon on April 3, Mr. R. D. Lowry, executive director, accepted the $6,000 check which will allow free care for patients with certain types of cancer in exchange for their participation in research.

The Ladies Aid for Cancer Research, currently with 29 members, marks its 15th anniversary this year. Mrs. Roy Sossen, President, says that the membership is never allowed to exceed 30 because of the organizational problems such as attendance at meetings, etc. that are characteristic of a larger group.

The members raise between $15,000 and $20,000 annually and a board of five doctors decides how the funds can be most effectively allocated.

Dr. Shields Warren, head of C.R.I., was present on March 14 and spoke of the important role individual groups, such as the Ladies Aid for Cancer Research, play in furthering research.

He sighted the progress which has been made over the last 35 years, by saying that in 1928, one out of eight cancer patients could be helped, and today, all can be helped and 40% can be cured. However, he cited the amount of work still to be done, stating that there are over 1,000 different types of cancer.



HONORABLE MENTION was awarded to this exhibit by the N.E. Hospital Assembly. It shows how the Medical Record Department serves the patient.

SEVERAL PARTICIPATE IN HOSPIAL ASSEMBLY

Members of the medical staff and administration took part in the forty-second annual meeting of the New England Hospital Assembly held at the Statler Hilton Hotel.

R. D. Lowry, executive director, was a member of the program committee and was chairman of a general session entitled, "An Alternative to Ward Managers".

Dr. John S. McKittrick was a panel member in the discussion of "Controls for Operating Room and Central Service Departments". Mrs. Evelyn T. Farnsworth, R.N., Research Consultant, spoke on "What Nursing Owes Other Departments".

Mrs. Katharine C. Cook, Patient Relations Counselor, and Dr. Frank P. Foster, Internist, were on the panel concerned with "Molding the Hospital Image". Wesley D. Sprague was chairman.

Richard E. Lee, comptroller and assistant director, spoke on the subject "Costing Techniques for Progressive Care Areas."